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RANDOM REFERENCES

Insurance Commissioner.—George D. Bennett and George J. Kelly attended a meeting of insurance underwriters in Salt Lake City yesterday, called to discuss the different candidates for state insurance commissioner and to endorse one of them. A vote was taken and Weston Vernon of Logan won the endorsement.

All kinds of coal. Phone 1603. M. L. Jones Coal & Ice Co.

Saves Fingers.—Roland Browning, a student of the Weber academy, was the victim of a distressing accident yesterday, when the index finger and forefinger of his right hand came in contact with a buzz saw in the manual training department of the school. Both were virtually severed from the hand. The injured boy was taken to the Dee hospital and attended by Drs. E. I. Rich and Mark Brown.

MITCHELL BROS. FOR MONUMENTS.—OPP. CITY CEMETERY.

Fracture of Arm.—Mrs. John P. Keller, who suffered a compound fracture of the right forearm Wednesday night, is undergoing treatment at the Dee hospital. She was running to board a street car when she received the injury by falling to the pavement. Mrs. Keller is the mother-in-law of W. B. Wedell.

Poultry Packing Plant.—A poultry packing plant for Ogden is a near possibility, according to a letter received yesterday by City Ticket Agent Paul L. Beemer of the Union Pacific, from D. S. Spencer, general passenger agent of the Oregon Short Line. The letter states that an eastern man, with \$7000 to invest, desires to come to this vicinity and establish a poultry packing plant, if conditions are favorable. The letter was transferred to James P. Casey, secretary of the Ogden Publicity Bureau, who will confer with local poultrymen regarding the opportunity.

The Standard will not be responsible for mistakes occurring in copy brought in on day of publication. All copy should be sent in at least 24 hours ahead of time so that time may be had to give proper set up and to send out proofs.

Broken Ankle.—Edward Higgins, who suffered a broken ankle in an accident Thursday night, was given surgical attention at the Dee hospital yesterday. The accident occurred on the line of the line of the Southern Pacific railroad between Terrace and Lucin, when a gasoline motor car on which he carries mail between those points, jumped the track. Higgins was thrown violently to the ground breaking his ankle. When he recovered from the shock of the fall, he made some splints of boards near the track and bandaged his injured leg. He then managed to get car back onto the track and motored on to Lucin. From there, the injured man was brought into Ogden on a passenger train. He is a son of Michael Higgins, 371 Twenty-second street.

\$20,000 to loan on improved dwelling property in Ogden. R. P. Hunter, 411 24th St. 11-25-1mo.

Oscar Kirkman.—Oscar Kirkham, field secretary of the Y. M. C. I. A. of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, will be the speaker at the sacrament meeting in the Third ward chapel tomorrow evening. There will also be a special musical program. The meeting will begin at 7 o'clock and the public is invited. Secretary Kirkham will also speak at the monthly union meeting of the North Weber stake M. I. A. workers, to be held at the Weber academy, beginning at 1:15 p. m. tomorrow.

Diamonds less than others pay. Uncle Sam.

Purse Stolen.—Leaving her purse on top of the safe in the Boyle Hardware store for a few minutes, shortly before closing time yesterday afternoon, Mrs. J. A. Boyle returned to find it missing. It is supposed that a nervous thief pocketed it while attention was attracted to other things. The purse contained \$5 in cash, a bank deposit book and a check book, and the theft was reported to the police department at 7:45 o'clock last night.

Horrocks' Bros. are making special prices on furs for Christmas.

Not the Party.—W. R. Bell of the Union Pacific passenger department was not the party with the same name and initials arrested Thursday night for disturbing the peace in a downtown rooming house. The arrest was reported yesterday.

It will pay you to see jewelry at Kertz Loan Office, 232-25th St.

From College.—G. Frank Zimmerman and Miss Ruth Johnson have returned from their work in the University of Redlands, California, to spend the holidays with their parents.

Bible School.—Christian Bible school meet at 2320 Washington avenue, W. O. W. hall, Fraternity block, 10 a. m. Sunday.

Former Resident.—Zach Sleeth, a former resident of Ogden, is in the city for the holidays, having arrived early in the week from McGill, Nevada, where he is employed as a train foreman in the Guggenheim copper mining district. He reports the McGill district in the most prosperous condition ever known.

If it's excellence you want, try B & G Butter.

Operated On.—Mrs. Ernest Shaw underwent an operation at the Dee hospital last night for appendicitis. She is doing as well as can be expected.

NO CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION ISSUED BY BOARD IN THE DR. EDWARD I. RICH CASE

Hiram H. Henderson will continue to serve as a member of the city board of education from the Fourth ward, at least until Dr. Edward I. Rich's claim to the position has been finally decided upon in the courts.

After examination of the Fourth ward returns from the election of December 6, and consideration of opinions, submitted on request, by Attorney-General A. R. Barnes and Attorney Valentine Gideon, both of which practically agreed as to the board's legal and powers under the law, the board by resolution decided it was impossible to determine from the face of the returns who was elected.

Barnes' Opinion Obscure. The essence of Mr. Barnes' opinion was that all the board could do was to consider the returns as they appear on their face, and from the face of them compute the number of voters, the number of votes cast, the number each candidate received, and, if possible, determine from that result who received a majority of the votes.

Mr. Barnes' opinion was regarded as somewhat obscure as to the disposal of the nineteen excess votes which were found by the election judges in the ballot box.

Gideon's Opinion Clear. Mr. Gideon's opinion on the contrary was direct regarding the excess ballots and the law directing the manner of their disposal.

On account of the nineteen excess ballots, it was Mr. Gideon's opinion the board could not determine who was elected. There were 1439 votes according to the poll list. There were 1458 ballots cast. Nineteen illegal ballots were found in the box. The election judges did not say, and the board could not say, for whom these nineteen ballots were cast. If Dr. Rich had received a majority in excess of nineteen, the board could have deducted the excess from the majority and he still would have been elected, but the excess ballots outnumbered his majority by eight votes.

Both Mr. Barnes and Mr. Gideon advised the board that it had no authority to go behind the returns of the judges to determine any irregularity, or any fact shown by the returns.

Authorities Quoted. Mr. Gideon quoted authorities, including the Utah supreme court, sustaining the following opinion:

"The statute contemplates that every ballot found in the box in excess of the number of names on the poll lists got there by fraud or accident, and does not represent a voter. The duty of the inspectors is peremptory, and, unless they perform it, the consequence must be that the number of votes which belong to each candidate out of the only ballots which the statute regards as actually delivered, must remain in uncertainty."

"Inasmuch as no one can be considered elected who cannot be shown to have received a plurality of the statutory ballots, and as votes in excess of the poll lists cannot be counted in favor of anyone, and no process exists whereby it can be known for whom the fictitious tickets were intended, this uncertainty may lead to the most serious results."

Conclusions of Law. "Manifestly, therefore, if there appear to be more ballots counted than there were cast as shown by the voted registry list and poll list, this is an irregularity indicating that the judges have made a mistake in the count, or that they have suffered the ballots illegally to be put into the boxes, and counted." (Page vs. Utah Commission, 11 Utah 129.)

"My conclusions are," said Mr. Gideon, "that it is not possible for this board to definitely determine from the returns of the election judges what candidate, if any, has received a plurality of the votes cast in that ward, and that all this board can do is to enter upon its minutes the returns, and that it is unable to determine therefrom who is entitled to the certificate of election, and decline to issue any."

Boards Final Action. In accordance with their own judgment as to the necessary legal procedure, and in accordance with the advice of both Mr. Barnes legal procedure, and in accordance with the advice of both Mr. Barnes and Mr. Gideon as stated, the board passed a resolution introduced by Wade M. Johnson and voted by President W. H. Williams, Wade M. Johnson and J. W. Levedahl (Mr. Henderson not voting and Fred E. Williams being absent) as follows:

"Whereas, it is not possible for this board to determine from the returns of the election judges what candidate, if any, has received a plurality of the votes cast in the Fourth municipal ward of Ogden City, Utah, be it resolved, that we, the board of education of Ogden City, Utah, are unable to issue a certificate of election to either of the candidates from the said Fourth ward."

Mr. Henderson today had no comment to offer on the board's action. Judge Charles C. Richards, counsel for Dr. Rich, who did not attend the meeting last night, stated yesterday, in reply to a query, that if the board failed to issue a certificate to Dr. Rich, he would begin mandamus proceedings to have the problem adjudicated.

Dr. Rich's Statement. Asked this afternoon if he desired to comment, Dr. Edward I. Rich replied, as follows:

"Yes, the board of education have assumed full judicial powers, apparently, contrary to law, as well as ministerial authority, and have done this in order to throw the burden of proof upon me."

"I was duly and honestly elected, by the machinery created by the board of education. It is an outrage and a reflection upon the board that I should be compelled to go into court to get my rights."

"They asked for the opinion of the attorney-general. Because it was in my favor and didn't suit them, they rejected it."

"Mr. Valentine Gideon is a hireling of the board. If his legal views didn't suit that honorable body, he might, in my opinion, be in danger of losing his job."

"At any rate, Mr. Gideon expressed

himself as willing to report on the matter fifteen minutes after he was appointed, to write his opinion and apparently before he had consulted any authorities."

"That would seem to me proof that he had decided to please the board regardless of what the law might be."

"I demand a square deal! I have failed to get it from the board of education, in my opinion, and I shall ask the courts to give it to me."

FIRE WIPES OUT BIG IRON WORKS

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 16.—Fire early today nearly wiped out the plant of the Llewellyn Iron Works, causing damage estimated at more than \$500,000. Several explosions were reported to have occurred and the police were investigating to determine if they were incidental to the fire, or if the plant had been dynamited.

John J. McNamara, former secretary-treasurer of the International Union of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, is now serving a sentence in San Quentin, California, for the dynamiting of this plant in 1910 to which he confessed.

Fifteen men were in the plant. The fire started apparently in the office building, but spread with such rapidity that the men had difficulty in escaping. When the fire department equipment arrived, the entire plant occupying two full squares was in flames.

Deaths and Funerals

HARRIS.—The funeral of Willard Harris was held yesterday afternoon in the East Layton meeting house, with Bishop James Ellison presiding. Special music was furnished as follows: "Shall we meet beyond the river," and "I need Thee every hour," Edward choir; "I know my Redeemer lives," Rose Redford; "A perfect day," Mrs. Reta Payne; "One Mixed quartet." The speakers were Presidents Henry Blood and E. P. Ellison, J. Phillip Forbes, George Briggs, John W. Thornley, James Criddle and Bishop Ellison. Interment was in the Kaysville cemetery, the grave being dedicated by Bishop Layton.

VAN KAMPEN.—Mrs. Cornelia Van Kampen died yesterday afternoon at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. H. Neuterman, 324 West Seventeenth street, of general debility. She was born in Holland, July 23, 1834, and was converted to the doctrines of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, twenty-eight years ago. Sixteen years ago, she emigrated to Utah, located in Ogden, and had lived here ever since. She is survived by the following children: Mrs. H. Neuterman, Kryn Van Kampen, Mrs. Wilhelmina De Groot, of Ogden; Mrs. Apollonia Korevaar Van Kampen, of Holland.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. in the Fifth ward meeting house, Bishop J. W. Ure officiating. Remains will lie in state at the home of the daughter, Mrs. Neuterman, 324 West Seventeenth street, this afternoon and evening, from tomorrow from 9 to 2:30 at the home of Kryn Van Kampen, 2769 Volker avenue. Interment will occur in Ogden City cemetery.

WALL.—The funeral of James Wall will be held tomorrow at 11 a. m. in the Larkin & Sons chapel, with Bishop J. M. Richardson presiding. The body may be viewed tomorrow until the funeral hour, at the chapel.

FARLEY.—The body of Emil Farley was expected to arrive from Pocatello, Idaho, this afternoon and was to be taken to the Larkin & Sons mortuary.

HOLST.—The funeral of John M. Holst, four-year-old son of Carlos and Mabel Greenwell Holst, will be held tomorrow at 12 o'clock noon, in the Seventh ward meeting house and interment will be in the city cemetery. The body may be viewed this evening and tomorrow until 11 a. m. at the family home on Twelfth street.

ANDERSON.—Funeral services for Arthur Carl Anderson will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. in the Twelfth ward schapel and interment will be in the city cemetery. The body may be viewed at the residence, 2558 Polk avenue this afternoon and evening and tomorrow until the funeral hour.

JONES.—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Jones will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. in the Eleventh ward chapel and interment will be in the city cemetery. The body may be viewed at the residence of Mrs. C. A. Peterson 2922 Grant avenue, this afternoon and evening and tomorrow until the funeral hour.

WAYMENT.—Funeral services over the remains of Gladys Wayment, sixteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Wayment, will be held Monday in the Taylor ward meeting house, Bishop Jardine presiding. The body will arrive in Ogden on Sunday and will be taken to the Larkin chapel.

FARLEY.—The remains of Emil Farley will arrive in Ogden tonight and will be taken to the Larkin chapel, where friends will be received. Funeral services will probably be held on Sunday.

PONS.—Mary B. Pons, wife of John F. Pons died at the family residence in Marriott at 5 o'clock this morning. Deceased is survived by her husband and the following sons Philip, John D. and Alexander. The funeral will be held at the Kirkendall chapel, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. In-

HARRY DAVIS MUST FACE A SERIOUS CHARGE AFTER IDENTIFICATION AS HOLDUP

Harry Davis, who was given into the custody of the Ogden police on Thursday night by the Salt Lake police department on suspicion of having been implicated with Charles McCullen in the attempted holdup of Conductor Charles Wood on the night of October 30, is to face trial on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to commit murder or that of attempted robbery, according to a statement made late this afternoon by County Attorney Joseph E. Evans. The complaint was to be filed some time today.

Late yesterday afternoon, Davis was shown of a two weeks' growth of beard at a downtown barber shop, and then taken back to the police station to be identified. He was first confronted by Conductor Wood, who appeared confident that he was the man wanted. Early in the evening, Joseph Giles of 2052 Farr avenue, called at the

terment in The Ogden City cemetery, Rev. Carver officiating.

LOTROP.—Byron, infant son of Wallace W. and Salina Clark Lotrop, died of pneumonia at 4 a. m. today at the family residence in Birch Creek. The babe was born December 6. Funeral will be held Sunday at 1:30 o'clock, at the residence, Bishop D. H. Ensign officiating. Interment, Ogden City cemetery.

SNOW SAVES CACHE FARMERS FROM HEAVY LOSS

Farmers near Hyrum, Cache valley, are digging beets, although snow covers the ground.

When the frost came six weeks ago, an average of 50 per cent of the beets remained in the soil. Then a thaw followed and since snow has fallen, and the farmers have discovered that the snow has kept the ground free from heavy frost. By scraping off the snow, the beets are plowed up and easily gathered.

C. Jensen of Hyrum, who is in Ogden on a visit, says the farmers are rejoicing over the recovery of beets which they had almost given up as lost.

PUBLIC MEETING TO BE HELD SUNDAY

The Women's Christian Temperance union will hold a public meeting on Sunday evening at the Methodist church in the interests of an amendment to the national constitution for nation-wide prohibition.

The speakers will be Mrs. C. A. Walker of Salt Lake City and Rev. Christian Carver. There will be good music.

Society

WEDDING RECEPTION.

A very delightful wedding reception was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brown of Roy, Utah, in honor of their daughter Lovina, and Mr. E. H. Spencer of Brigham City, Utah.

The evening was most enjoyably spent in musical selections and happy chatter.

A very delicious luncheon was served in their honor.

Those present were as follows: Mrs. J. M. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer, Bishop Martin, P. Brown and wife, Mrs. H. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. William Holmes, Mr. Herbert Brown, Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stoker, Mr. Benj. G. Brown, Miss Nettie Spencer, Miss Zina Spencer, Mr. Norman Brown, Miss Lillie Kendall, Miss Delpha Brown, Mr. A. P. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown, Miss Stella Hollands, Mr. Thomas Hollands, Mr. Thomas Spencer, Miss Florence Rich, Miss Gladys Brown, Mrs. Janet T. Purdy.

K. OF C. PARTY.

The Knights of Columbus dancing party to be given on December 27, will undoubtedly be an enjoyable affair. Miss Lillian Thatcher's orchestra will furnish a program of entirely new dance numbers. Refreshments will be served.

DONATIONS FOR CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY.

At the Children's Aid society dispensary over the Marshall drug store on Washington avenue from 2 until 5 o'clock next Monday and Tuesday, donations may be left for the special Christmas work being done by the ladies.

Degree Team Dance

At Eagles' Hall, Hudson Ave., Tuesday, Dec. 19. Lillian Thatcher's Orchestra. 50c per couple. Extra lady 25c.

Won by Kaysville—Ogden high basketball team was defeated by the Davis County five, 25 to 19, in the game at Kaysville last evening.

station and asked the privilege of attempting to identify the prisoner, as a man he had seen in the company of young McCullen, on the morning of October 30. His request was granted and the prisoners in the jail were lined up with coats and hats on for his inspection. Without a word of comment, he went down the line and then returned to the office of Detective Captain Robert Burke.

Questioning him, Captain Burke said: "Did you see any one in there that looked like the man you saw before?"

The answer was in the affirmative and Giles then described Davis, saying that he saw him with another young fellow in the Newport cafe at 4 p. m., October 30. The other man, he said, was next seen by him on a slab at the Larkin morgue and was Charles McCullen. He had not seen Davis again, he said, until he visited the jail.

COUNTY BOARD NAMES APPOINTMENTS TO OFFICES

Bishops Daniel H. Ensign and Martin P. Brown, the new Democratic county commissioners, who will assume office on New Year's day, today authorized the announcement of their appointments, as follows:

Physician, Dr. W. C. Emmett; infirmaries, Harry McCune; janitor, Hagbert Anderson; supervisor of the poor, Mrs. H. H. Spencer, incumbent.

POSTOFFICE MONEY ORDER RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR

The postal and money order receipts of the local postoffice totalled nearly one and one-third millions of dollars during the past twelve months, according to a report just compiled by Assistant Postmaster Rufus Garner. The report follows:

Money Orders Issued 1916.

No. of Orders. Amount. Fee.

Domestic 36,636 \$289,318.32 \$2,260.72

Foreign 1,745 32,095.40 392.50

Total 38,381 \$321,413.72 \$2,653.22

Money Orders Paid.

No. of Orders. Amount.

Domestic 11,150 \$452,156.42

Foreign 88 2,272.36

Total 11,238 \$454,428.78

Total Money Order Business.

Remittances from other postoffices 387,779.39

Postal business during same period 139,110.71

Total 526,890.10

Postal Savings Business.

No. deposits 483

No. withdrawals 321

JAIL FILLING WITH DRINK OFFENDERS

John Feurye, a negro, went to the city jail yesterday to visit his brother, who is serving time for carrying concealed weapons. He was introduced at the time and as a result will keep the brother company for the next five days. This was the order made by Judge G. S. Barker at today's session of the police court.

Five other drunks, Thurston Larson, W. A. Jones, Mike McGinley, E. F. Thompson and J. R. Montague, were also given five days each.

P. R. Peabody, booked on a charge of drunkenness, forfeited \$5 bail.

INVESTIGATING SHAW'S DEATH

Conflicting statements made by Jack Sargent at the inquest over the body of Heber Shaw, who was found dead in Sargent's cabin at Thirty-second street and Jefferson avenue, may result in a further investigation of the case, according to a statement made today by County Attorney Joseph E. Evans. Sargent is now serving time in the city jail for drunkenness but, though his testimony at the inquest was not entirely clear and that some of the dead man, it is not thought that, to charge him with responsibility for Shaw's death, would be justified.

Random References

Church Notice.—First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner Monroe avenue and Twenty-fourth street. Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock.

Irrigation Men.—New officers of the Plain City Irrigation company today filed their affidavits of office, as

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follows: James L. Robson, president and director; John Maw, vice president and director; George A. Palmer, secretary and director; Fred J. Palmer, treasurer and director; H. Burt Taylor, director.

Directors of the Weber County Farm bureau assembled in their offices under the Utah National bank this afternoon to elect officers for the next year. Many of the directors who could not attend on account of being busy engaged setting out their beets, pleaded by telephone for a brief postponement. President Donald D. McKay also was late arriving on account of being engaged in a legislative conference at Salt Lake.

The city schools will close Tuesday afternoon, December 19, for the Christmas holidays, which will continue until January 3, 1917. This mid-week date of closing was due to the annual convention of the Utah Educational association, which will draw the teachers from all parts of the state to Salt Lake City, during the three following days.

In the different schools on Tuesday, appropriate Christmas exercises will be held and the high school students will inaugurate the holiday period with a social dancing party in the school auditorium.



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